

CLAIMS

What is claimed and desired to be secured by Letters Patent Is:

1. A yarn substitute for cleaning comprising:
 - a) outer layers of inexpensive waste material;
 - b) an inner layer of inexpensive waste material;
 - c) said outer layers connected together to maintain the inner layer therebetween.
2. An elongate ribbon useful as a yarn substitute comprising a strip of absorbent outer non-woven fabric at least folded double longitudinally and filled with an absorbent inner waste from non-woven materials to form a sandwich structure.
3. An elongate ribbon useful as a yarn substitute comprising outer strips of non-woven fabric layered with inner filling waste from non-woven materials to form a sandwich structure, said outer strips being bound together to secure the inner filling therebetween.
4. A mop swab formed of elongate ribbons of absorbent outer fabric material at least folded double along their respective longitudinal axes and filled with absorbent inner waste

material, said ribbons passing through a center area for binding to a handle fixture and having ends at a tail of said mop swab, said outer material in folded double relation retaining said inner waste material therein.

5. The mop swab set forth in Claim 1 wherein the ribbons are joined substantially centrally of the swab in a bunched together relationship for attachment to a handle fixture.
6. The mop swab set forth in Claim 1 wherein the elongate ribbons are formed of non-woven material.
7. The mop swab set forth in Claim 1 wherein the elongate ribbons have margins which are joined together.
8. The mop swab as set forth in Claim 4 wherein the margins are connected by stitching.
9. The mop swab as set forth in Claim 4 wherein the margins are connected by fabric welding.
10. A mop swab formed of elongate ribbons of non-woven material at least folded double along their longitudinal axes and filled with absorbent inner waste material with margins joined together to retain said inner waste material therein, said ribbons being formed into

looped ends at a tail end of said mop swab.

11. A mop swab formed of elongate strips of inexpensive material which passes water therethrough and is sufficiently sturdy to withstand scrubbing actions, the strips being formed into troughs to receive absorbent waste material then folded over at least double about longitudinal axis to trap the absorbent material therein, the strips then folded forming ribbons gathered together to form a center section for connection to a mop handle fixture and with opposite arms hanging downwardly from said center section to form a mop swab of economically disposable material sufficiently robust for scrubbing and mopping operations.
12. An absorbent cleaning article comprising a coil wrapping of a yarn substitute formed of an elongate ribbon of absorbent outer non-woven fabric at least folded double longitudinally and filled with absorbent inner waste strips to form a sandwich structure, the coil wrapping collapsed flat and encased within an outer envelope to form a pad.